



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6345

LCO No. 2891

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT PROTECTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE
HIGHLANDS REGION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-368 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Any person or municipality maintaining a diversion prior to or
4 on July 1, 1982, shall register on or before July 1, 1983, with the
5 commissioner on a form prescribed by him the location, capacity,
6 frequency and rate of withdrawals or discharges of said diversion and
7 a description of the water use and water system. Any such diversion
8 which is not so registered may be subject to the permit requirements of
9 sections 22a-365 to 22a-378, inclusive.

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes or
11 any special act to the contrary, no person or municipality shall, after
12 July 1, 1982, commence to divert water from the waters of the state
13 without first obtaining a permit for such diversion from the
14 commissioner.

15 (c) No permit shall be transferred to another person or municipality
16 without the written approval of the commissioner.

17 (d) No permit shall be issued for and no person shall divert water
18 from the waters of the state in an amount greater than fifty thousand
19 gallons per day for nonmunicipal recreational use when the source of
20 such water is located in the federally designated Highlands region.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-368

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the diversion of water for recreational purposes from the federally designated Highlands region.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]